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DEC 22 2006

RE: MUR 5718
Citizens for Giannoulas
Demetris Giannoulas, in his official
capacity as Treasurer
Alexander Giannoulas

Dear Mr. Dorf:

On March 22, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Citizens for Giannoulas, Demetris Giannoulas, in his official capacity as Treasurer, and Alexander Giannoulas, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On November 28, 2006, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you that there is no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act by financing electioneering communications with non-federal funds. In addition, the Commission dismissed, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985), the allegation that your clients made an in-kind contribution in the form of a coordinated expenditure in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a, 441b, and 441i(e).

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jin Lee, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel



BY: Rhonda J. Vosdinger
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for Enforcement

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

cc: Alexander Giannoulis
w/o enclosures

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